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For: BIOMARKER PANEL FOR

COLORECTAL CANCER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks: